

DRAFT QUARTERLY UPDATE 208 PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Water Quality Subcommittee

June 21, 2019



ACTION REQUESTED

No action requested. This item is for presentation and discussion.

- Quarterly Update: 208 Plan Development Process

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The New 208 Plan Development Process began in October 2016

Section 208 of the Clean Water Act

- NOACA is a Water Quality Management Agency (Governor of Ohio)
- NOACA is Required to Maintain and Update the Region's 208 Plan

A Working Group of Regional Stakeholders and Technical Experts Helped Staff Develop Content



OUTREACH QUESTIONNAIRES

- “*Questionnaire for Wastewater Decision Makers and Representatives of Designated Management Agencies, Local Health Districts and Affected Jurisdictions*”
 - Communities directly impacted by new 208 Plan and future plan changes
 - Communities with FPA conflicts, active development and failing home sewage treatment systems (HSTS)
 - Communities not represented in 208 Plan Working Group
- “*208 Public’ Questionnaire*”
 - Environmentally-active citizens (concerned with water quality issues/environment)



DISTRIBUTION

- **Decision Maker Questionnaire Distribution**
 - NOACA's Communications Staff recommended releasing this questionnaire first
 - Targeted audience
 - Help inform public outreach meetings
 - Help to refine "208 Public" Questionnaire
 - Questionnaire developed in "Survey Monkey" and opened on May 13, 2019
 - NOACA staff emailed an electronic link to targeted representatives
 - Staff sent three reminder emails
 - Staff then called nonrespondents
 - Questionnaire "closed" June 14, 2019
 - Status: 63 out of 96 communities responded



DISTRIBUTION

- ***“208 Public’ Questionnaire”***
 - Currently under review by NOACA
 - Distribution to stakeholders to share with their constituents upon final approval
 - Questionnaire will remain open as NOACA staff schedules/holds public meetings during the summer



NEXT STEPS

- Compile the responses from the Decision Maker Questionnaire
- Distribute the “208 Public” Questionnaire
- Plan/Schedule Public Outreach meetings
- Summarize Input from Questionnaires
- Incorporate feedback into the draft 208 Plan
- Present the Draft 208 Plan to the Water Quality Subcommittee (September, 2019)





NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

